

the apparatus further [including]  
comprises window synthesis means for synthesizing said  
video signal with said image superimposed thereon[,]  
using a plurality of windows.

--17. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video  
receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 12,  
wherein [said information indicating] the  
format of said audio and/or video signal in said digital  
input/output means and said apparatus and/or transmission  
signal at the transmitting end are transmitted using a  
format specified in IEEE1394.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application with claims  
and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants  
are citizens and residents of Japan and this application  
originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the  
specification are provided to place the application in  
idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place  
them in better condition for examination.

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